

Digital Agenda for Europe Delivering Digital Growth and Jobs

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Political framework: Europe 2020

7 flagships

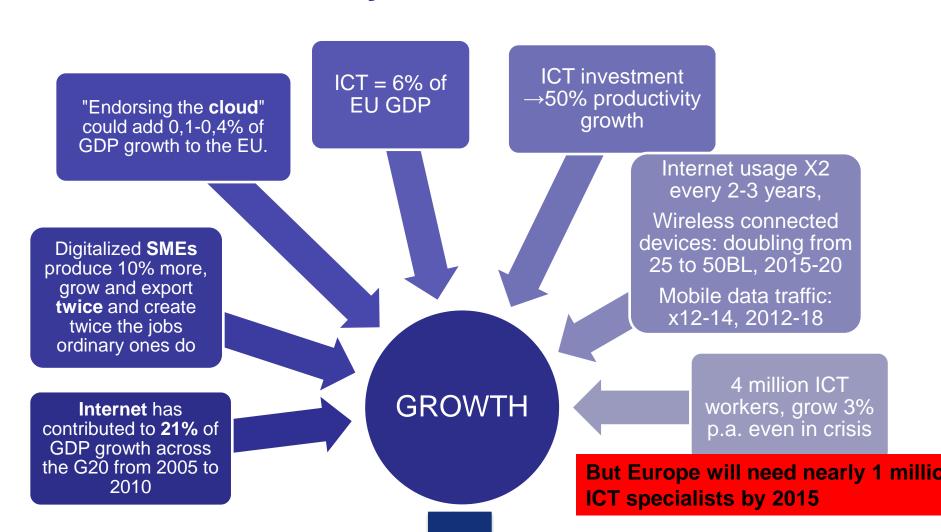
Digital Agenda for Europe

- Youth on the move
- Innovation Union
- An industrial policy for the globalisation era
- New skills for jobs
- European Platform against poverty
- Resource efficient Europe



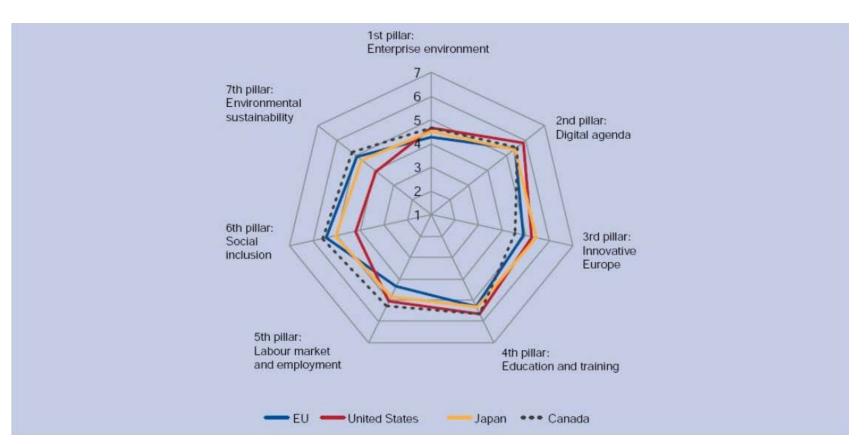


Why ICT matters





Digital Performance: EU vs others





Pillars - Digital Agenda for Europe

Digital Single Market

Interoperability & Standards

Trust & Security

Fast and ultra-fast Internet access

Research and innovation

Enhancing digital literacy, skills and inclusion

ICT-enabled benefits for EU society



DAE review – December 2012

New and stable broadband regulatory environment

New public digital service infrastructures

Grand Coalition on Digital Skills and Jobs

Propose EU Cyber-security strategy and Directive

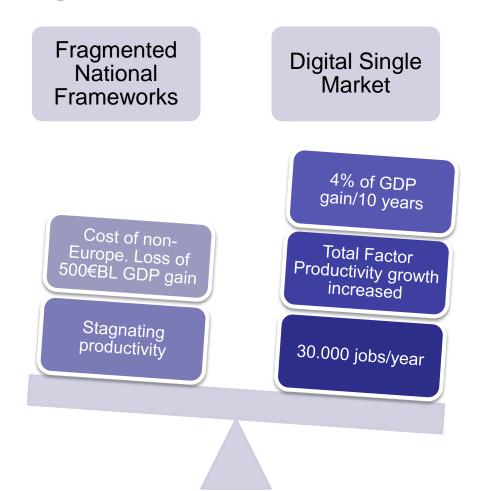
Update EU Copyright Directive

Accelerate Cloud computing strategy (public sector commitment)

New electronics industrial strategy ("Airbus of Chips")

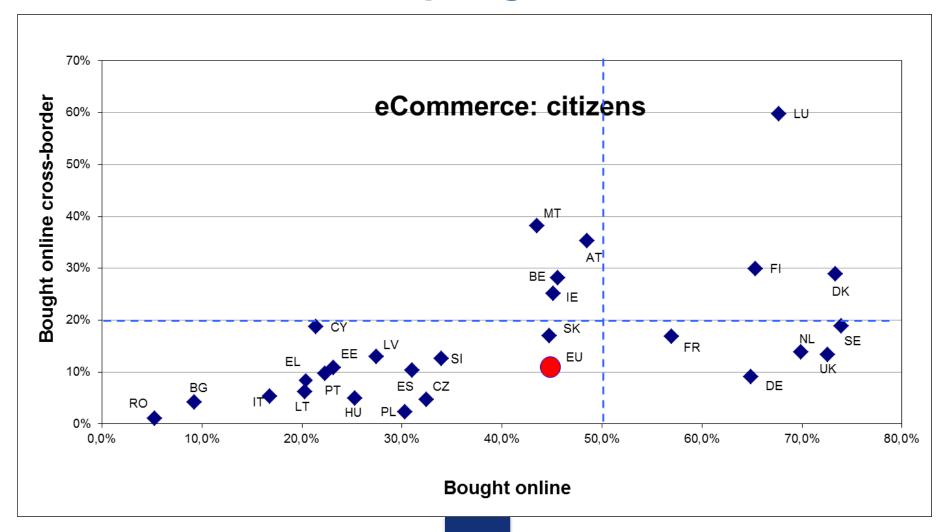


The Digital Single Market – borderless EU economy



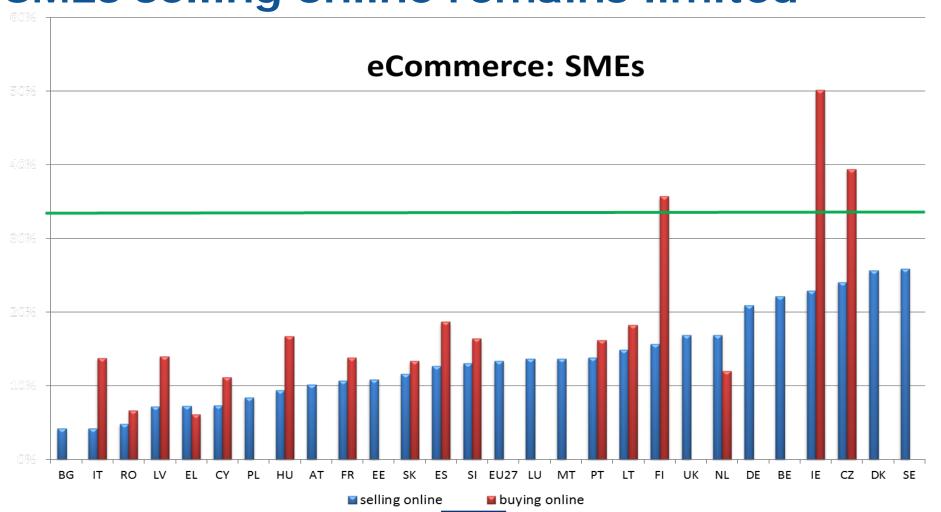


Close but much progress to be made





SMEs selling online remains limited





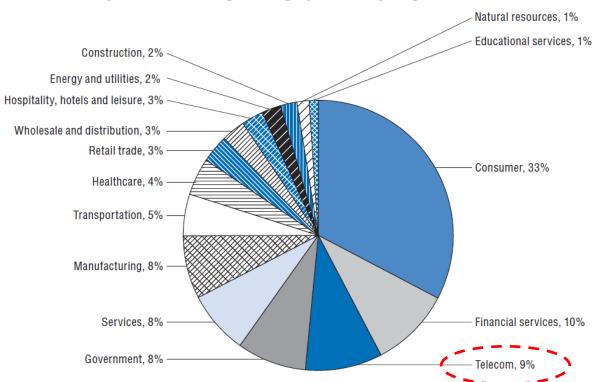
Single Market for Telecom: EU Vision

- A borderless European connectivity market
- Where telecom companies think European and compete globally – to meet consumer demands
- EU-scale networks supporting a competitive digital single market
- Europe as an attractive home for web entrepreneurs, device makers, and international businesses.



But not just Telecoms

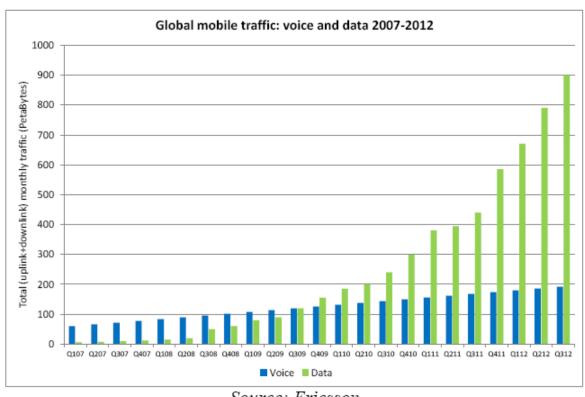
Figure 1.30. ICT spending by industry segment, 2012





Global mobile traffic

Figure 3: Global mobile traffic: voice and data 2007-2012



Source: Ericsson

Digital Agenda Scoreboard 2013



Interoperability & Standards



Propose legislation on ICT interoperability

Member States to implement Malmö and Granada declarations



Provide guidance on ICT standardisation and public procurement

Adopt a European Interoperability Strategy and Framework

MS to implement European Interoperability Framework

Identify and assess means of requesting significant market players to licence information about their products or services



Trust and Security

40% citizens not assured to spread data over internet

38% citizens not assured to pay over internet

Citizens want more assurance in online transactions

16% enterprises experienced threats to their internet-based systems

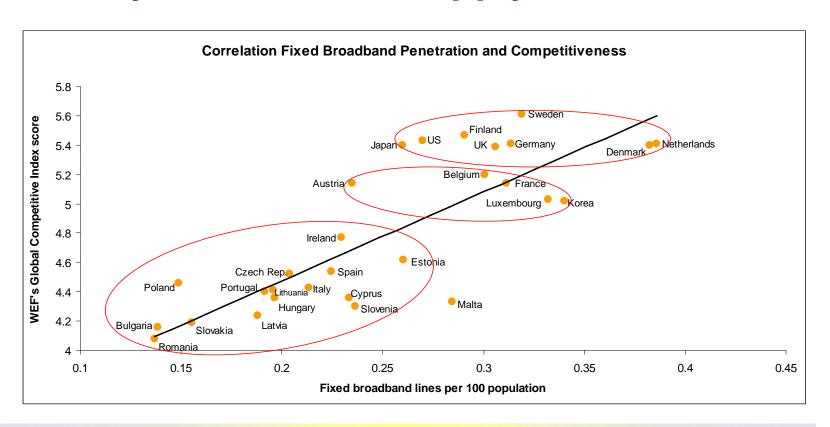


Risks of
Disruption of
critical networks
and online
business
activities.

Local approaches not sufficient



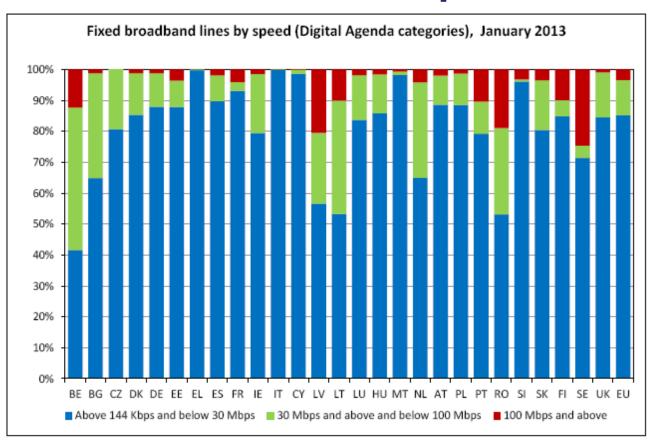
Very fast internet supply and demand



A 10% increase in the broadband penetration rate results in 1 to 1.5% increase in annual GDP per-capita. Faster broadband = higher GDP growth. (Czernich et al. - University of Munich, 2009)



Fixed broadband speeds

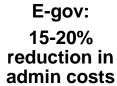


Source: Communications Committee

Digital Agenda Scoreboard 2013



Speeding up Public Sector Innovation









E-procurement savings: €100bn per year

ICT Investments



Extra resources for investments



value

E-health savings e.g. Italy €12.4bn (11.7% of NHS expenditure)





Cloud Computing

estimated €100 billion impact on GDP pa

3.8 million jobs

by 2020

Change of paradigm

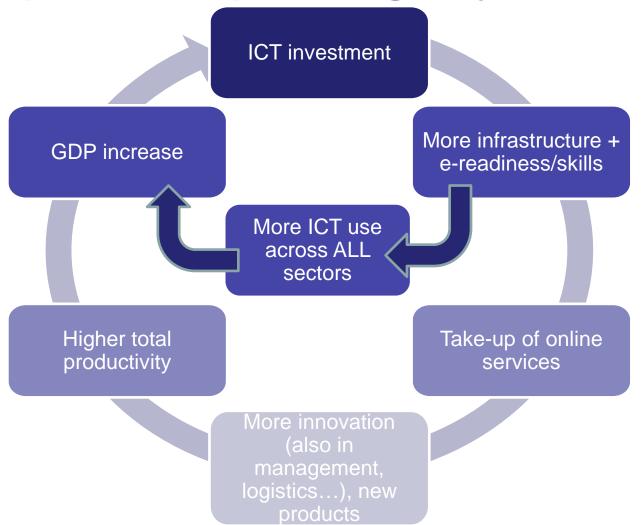
Cloud

Cloud computing strategy

- 1) Better standards, no lock in, certification
- 2) Safe and fair contract terms and conditions
- 3) EU Cloud Partnership (public, common procurement requirements)



Entrepreneurship and digital jobs and skills





Grand Coalition

5 Policy Clusters

Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs



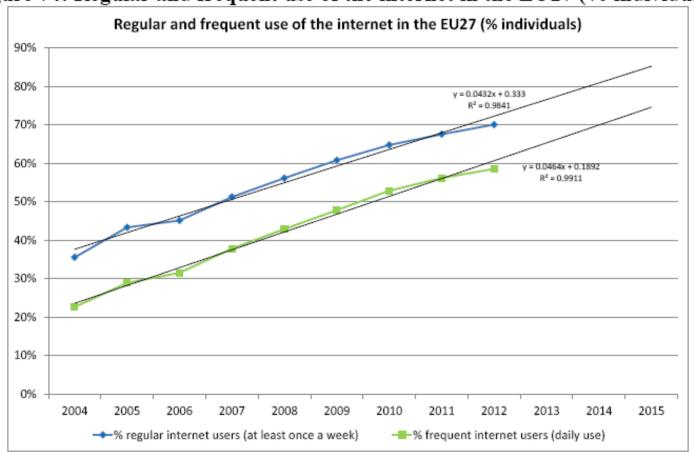


Some Current Pledges

- ICT TRAINING:
 - Online ICT learning platform (Academy Cube)
 - Smart grid training, etc.
- NEW LEARNING:
 - Support industry/education provider collaboration
 - Launch MOOC for secondary teachers
- CFRTIFICATION:
 - Support roll-out of common eCompetences framework
- MOBILITY:
 - Launch mobility assistance services
- AWARENESS RAISING:
 - GetOnline Week



Figure 74: Regular and frequent use of the internet in the EU27 (% individuals)

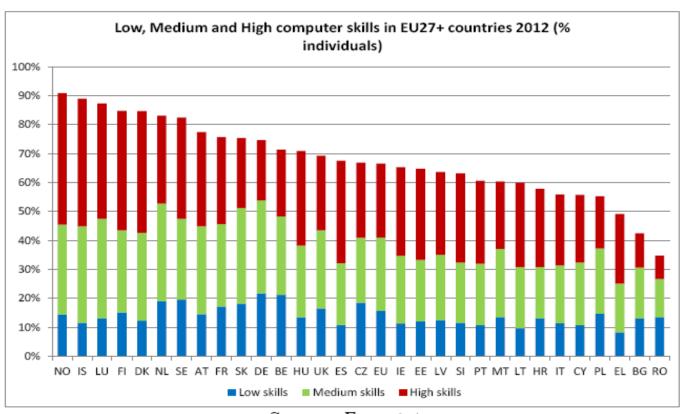


Source: Eurostat



Computer skills

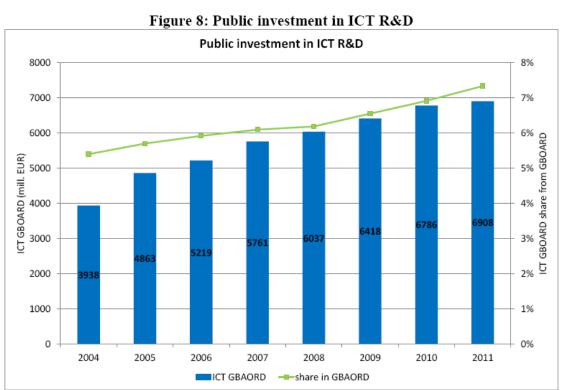
Figure 83: Low, Medium and High computer skills in EU27+ countries 2012 (% individuals)



Source: Eurostat



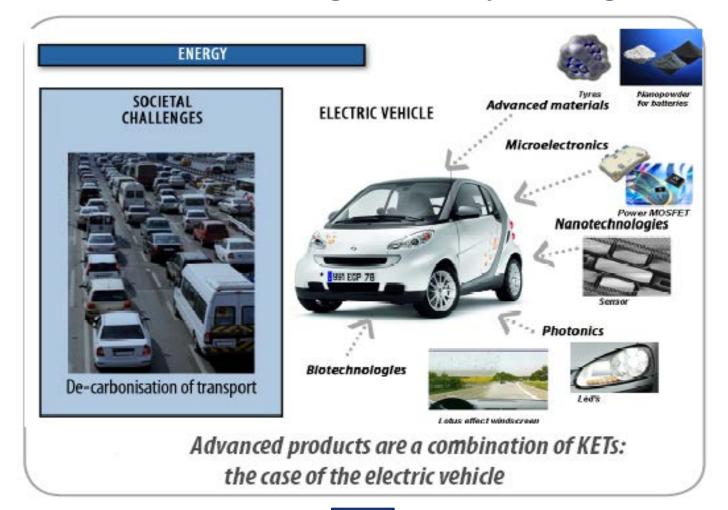
Public investment in ICT R&D



Source: IPTS5. Values for EU-27 in EUR m. NB: the baseline estimate for 2007 has been revised due to a new methodology;



Beyond R&D&I: An industrial agenda for key enabling technologies



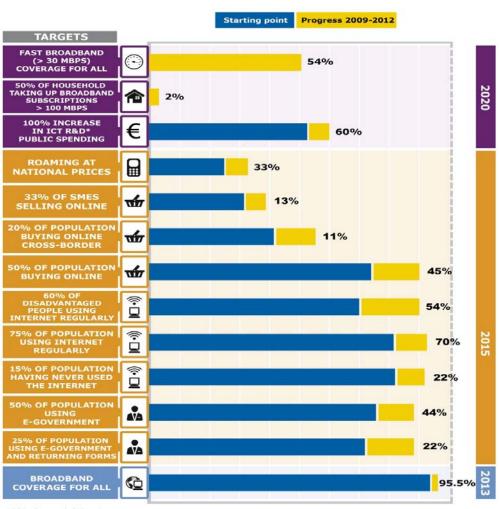


Digital Agenda

Basic Broadband everywhere – Fast broadband: 30 Mbps reached 54% of EU by end 2012 (by end 2013 likely close to 100%)

- Internet access increasingly going mobile - 36% of EU citizens use portable devices
- ➤ 50% have no or low computer skills – 40% of companies have difficulties recruiting IT specialists
- Some 1,000,000 ICT vacancies estimated by 2015
- eCommerce growing steadily, but not cross-border

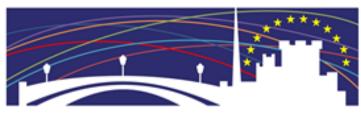
Scoreboard 2013



*R&D: Research & Development



Stakeholder Engagement



Digital Agenda Assembly 2013

Europe - Digitally Alive in Dublin



Going Local 2013



DAE Member State implementation survey



National Digital Agendas





Digital Agendas in the EU

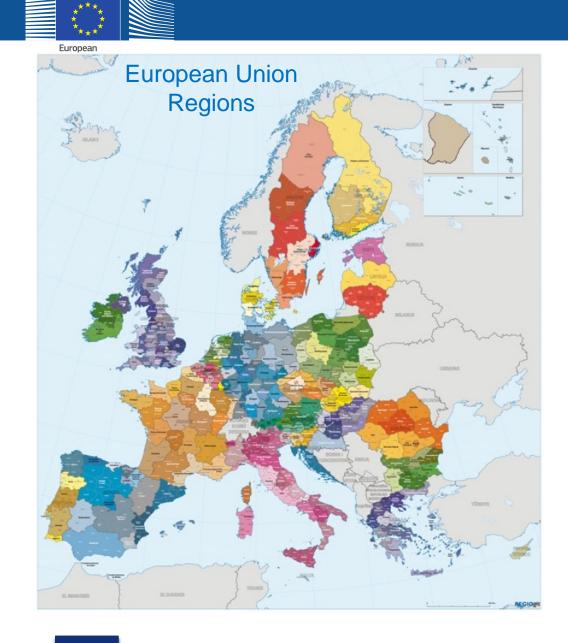
National Digital Agenda or compatible policy framework adopted	CY, EE, FI, DE, IT, LT, MT, NL, PT, RO, ES, SE, FR, (CH, TR)
National Digital Agenda or compatible policy framework under way	BE, BG, CZ, GR, HU, LV, SI, (NO)
Coordinated or aggregated/combined approach of specific digital national initiatives, but no single overarching strategy	AT, DK, IE, LU, PL, SK, UK



Many regional and local authorities have implemented digital strategies

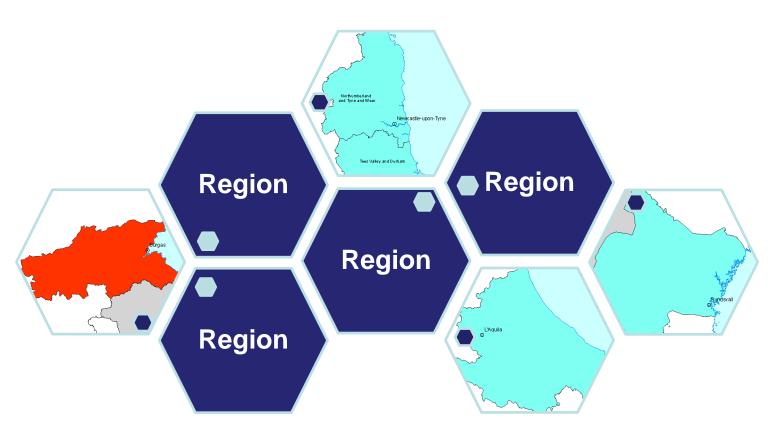
They reflect key DAE priorities:

- investment in broadband infrastructure
- ICT enterprises
- e-Government
- e-Health, inclusion and accessibility.





Development of digital strategies at national and regional/inter-regional/transnational level.





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